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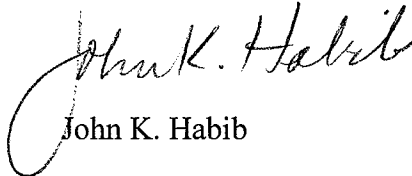
Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-44

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On behalf of NSTAR Gas Company (the "Company"), please find attached the Company's response to Record Request AG-1 in this proceeding. In addition, as requested at the August 10, 2006 evidentiary hearing in this proceeding, I am submitting under separate cover corrected versions of Exhibit DTE-1-7(a)(Attachment) **CONFIDENTIAL** and Exhibit DTE-1-7(b)(Attachment) **CONFIDENTIAL**. Because these exhibits contain competitively sensitive information, I am submitting the documents to the Hearing Officer and the Attorney General only, under seal. Lastly, I have attached a revised draft Exhibit List that includes updated references to the corrected exhibits.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the filing. Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Carol M. Pieper, Hearing Officer
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Ken Dell Orto, Gas Division
Elizabeth Jackson, Gas Division
Jamie Tosches, Assistant Attorney General

Record Request AG-1

Please provide the NYMEX price strip that was used to compare the NEA Agreement with the most favorable Mendon supply option that was offered to NSTAR Gas.

Response

The NYMEX price strip used in the SENDOUT model runs is presented in the table below. The data was derived from the NYMEX close for June 28, 2005. As can be seen in the table below, identical price strips were used to model the NEA Agreement and the most favorable Mendon supply option. Please note that the model used data for 2010 that are the same as the data for the corresponding months of 2009 because of a technical issue in inputting the data into the model. Regardless, as noted during the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding (see Tr. 1, at 33), as long as the same NYMEX data is used to model both alternatives, a reliable cost comparison can be produced.

Five Year Mendon-Dartmouth + Winter Service - Normal -- NYMEX Input Prices

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2005											\$7.745	\$8.275
2006	\$8.625	\$8.647	\$8.523	\$7.553	\$7.415	\$7.457	\$7.507	\$7.551	\$7.542	\$7.578	\$7.918	\$8.238
2007	\$8.468	\$8.458	\$8.323	\$7.168	\$7.038	\$7.081	\$7.120	\$7.148	\$7.123	\$7.151	\$7.481	\$7.791
2008	\$8.006	\$7.991	\$7.846	\$6.726	\$6.601	\$6.636	\$6.671	\$6.701	\$6.681	\$6.701	\$7.031	\$7.346
2009	\$7.566	\$7.551	\$7.406	\$6.366	\$6.236	\$6.271	\$6.301	\$6.331	\$6.314	\$6.336	\$6.661	\$6.966
2010	\$7.566	\$7.551	\$7.406	\$6.366	\$6.236	\$6.271	\$6.301	\$6.331	\$6.314	\$6.336		

Five Year NEA Storage-Dartmouth + Winter Service - Normal -- NYMEX Input Prices

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2005											\$7.745	\$8.275
2006	\$8.625	\$8.647	\$8.523	\$7.553	\$7.415	\$7.457	\$7.507	\$7.551	\$7.542	\$7.578	\$7.918	\$8.238
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EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ATTACHMENT(S)
MAG-1	Pre-filed Testimony of Max A. Gowen	
MAG-2(a)	Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas	
MAG-2(a) Confidential	Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas	
MAG-2(b)	Special Provisions Amendment	
MAG-2(b) Confidential	Special Provisions Amendment	
MAG-2(c)	Confirmation of Long-Term Natural Gas Transaction	
MAG-2(c) Confidential	Confirmation of Long-Term Natural Gas Transaction	
MAG-3	Request for Proposals for the Purchase of Firm Natural Gas Winter Supply	
MAG-4	Summary of Responses to NSTAR Gas RFP for Winter Supplies 2005-06	
MAG-4 Confidential	Summary of Responses to NSTAR Gas RFP for Winter Supplies 2005-06	
MAG-5	Analysis of Responses to NSTAR Gas Winter Service RFP	
MAG-5 Confidential	Analysis of Responses to NSTAR Gas Winter Service RFP	
MAG-6	Comparison of NEA "Virtual Storage" Offer Versus Flowing Supplies	
MAG-6 Confidential	Comparison of NEA "Virtual Storage" Offer Versus Flowing Supplies	
MAG-7	Savings from NEA Storage Compared to Lowest Cost Mendon Supply	
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AG-1-2	Information Request Response by The Company	
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AG-1-17	Information Request Response by The Company	Attachment AG-1-17(a), Attachment AG-1-17(b), Attachment AG-1-17(c)
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AG-2-1	Information Request Response by The Company	Attachment AG-2-1
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AG-2-11 Redacted	Information Request Response by The Company	
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